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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Red-lined drawings

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of two month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A check for \$ 390.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2001.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please consider the accompanying drawing changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

87. (Three Times Amended) An electrical interconnection component comprising:
- a freestanding resilient elongate element; and
 - a contact tip structure created in a first substrate and then secured only to an end of the freestanding resilient elongate element and released from said first substrate wherein the contact tip structure is non-releasably secured only to said end of the freestanding resilient elongate

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